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In re Application of :
Ping Yip : DECISION ON PETITION
Application No. 09/663,968 : UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)
Filed: September 19, 2000 :
Attorney Docket No. 24736-2049 :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed March 6, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

The application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 in a timely and proper manner to the final Office action mailed March 22, 2004, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on June 23, 2004. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on November 30, 2004.

Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b). Petitioner submitted the required reply in the form of a Request for Continued Examination and a submission, paid the requisite fees, and made the proper statement of unintentional delay.

The petition is **granted**.

This matter is being referred to Technology Center Art Unit 1631.

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